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SUN COAST AREA TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33620

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813: 974-3430

Dear Colleague:


We are pleased to introduce Amy Dyson, a 1987 graduate of the SunCoast Area Teacher Training (SCATT) Honors Program. It is our opinion that Amy will be an outstanding teacher wherever she may serve. She has achieved mastery of the material she will be called upon to teach. She has demonstrated a thorough command of both the communication skills related to effective teaching and of the teaching strategies which we know are related to effective classroom management. In addition, Amy is a person who has, over and over again, demonstrated a willingness to do more than what is required. She has displayed the combination of characteristics which we believe are the basic characteristics of every fine teacher. She is intellectually able; she is affectively and attitudinally positive; she is generous with her time and attention; and she has the self discipline to put these characteristics together in effective teaching.


The SunCoast Area Teacher Training Honors Program is our response to the challenge of providing dedicated and high quality teachers for schools. To become a SCATT member, this graduate had to achieve a 21 or above on the ACT or 1000 or above on the SAT. SCATT graduates have further demonstrated their desire to strive for excellence in teaching by participating in a variety of challenging activities: special workshops, seminars, and field trips that extend beyond the range of a traditional academic program. This honors program demands a great deal of its students and its faculty. During full-time internship, most SCATT students are supervised by SCATT clinical teachers who were selected to participate in intensive workshops to prepare them to be effective intern supervisors. In July of 1985, as a result of its Search for Excellence program, the American Association of State College and Universities (AASCU) identified our program as one of only 17 teacher education programs nationwide to receive their award for excellence.

We are proud to present Amy as one of our graduates, and we recommend her to you with confidence that she will be an effective teacher and a positive force in creating a positive school climate wherever she works. Should you have any questions concerning Amy or the SunCoast Area Teacher Training Honors Program, please contact us at (813) 974-3430. We would be pleased to provide additional information.

Sincerely,


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